

PURE FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTOR ON THE SCENE

WILL INVESTIGATE ADULTERATED FOOD SALE IN TONOPAH.

Exit the oleomargarine, and enter the real genuine ranch butter. For a state secret service official, traveling incog, arrived in Tonopah yesterday. The gentleman in question, Sanford B. Dinsmore, sometimes called Professor Dinsmore, but better known as "Denny" was recently appointed state inspector under the pure food and drug act, and for the past few months has been carrying on investigations in the northern part of the state. Mr. Dinsmore is connected with the agricultural division of the Nevada State university, and is one well qualified to carry out the duties of his official office. He is accompanied by Dr. M. B. Kennedy, a Reno chemist, and also one of the stars of the Nevada football team. During their stay in Tonopah the two gentlemen will inspect the wares of the different groceries and drug stores, taking therefrom samples of different ingredients to be analyzed at a later date.

In speaking of the pure food law yesterday Mr. Dinsmore stated that but few adulterated articles had been confiscated. "The merchants in the northern part of the state," said Professor Dinsmore, "have complied with the requirements of the law to the best of their ability. Yet in a few cases we discovered goods that were not up to the standard and investigation proved that the business men had been imposed upon by wholesalers, and were in ignorance that they were wilfully selling wares that were away below the standard. I have received several complaints from different parts of the state calling for attention to violations of the law, but can gladly say none were sent from Tonopah. From the brief investigation I made today, appearances indicate that the merchants of this city are paying heed to the requirements."

Mr. Dinsmore has been with the University of Nevada for several years and is one of the most prominent members of the faculty. He has been called upon on different occasions to analyze soil in different sections, and several years ago was in this city in connection with the case of the Tonopah United Water company against parties who homesteaded ground of the company at Rye Patch. Mr. Dinsmore after making his analysis, testified in court that the soil was barren and could not be cultivated. It was particularly on this testimony that the water company came out victorious in the case.

The pure food inspector and his assistant will remain in this city for several days after which they will go to Goldfield and other camps in southern Nevada.

GOOD FISHING WAS REPORTED ON MAIN STREET

SMALL SIZED RIVER FLOWS THROUGH OUR PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY.

The thaw of yesterday afternoon and Sunday brought a deluge of waste water down Main street—enough, if stored up, to irrigate all the crops that might be raised in this part of the state for the next few years. The sidewalk on the west side of the street below the Toggery was flooded for a time, but the emergency gang of the city engineering corps got busy, and by using bags of sand and doing some fancy riprapping managed to stay the flood's ravages.

Most of the damage done was to the streets, in places they being badly cut up. This will mean some extra work which the gentlemen who get board and lodging off the county at the battle on the hill will likely perform. But everyone was glad to see the snow melt off the ground for a few minutes. But when the snow fell last evening our streets resumed their customary appearance and the damage of the earlier floods was hidden from view. At any rate it is assured that the chain gang will be given a chance to demonstrate their ability before long.

For good bread try the City Bakery. 1-21-10

SNOW STORM PUTS A STOP TO STAR GAZING

HAILEY'S COMET COULD NOT BE LOCATED LAST EVENING.

Last night's snow storm put an end to the comet business temporarily, but Sunday evening, when the sky was somewhat clearer, points of vantage about town were thronged with gazers at the new celestial visitor. The announcement in Sunday's Bonanza of the comet came so suddenly that a good many people doubted the whole thing until they found visual confirmation that evening.

As is always the case when a comet comes along, a good many people begin to worry about its striking the earth and consigning us all to the demeriton how-wows. But, after all, there isn't much danger of that. And apropos of this matter, the last of the Saturday Evening Post has an article that proves particularly timely. The Post says:

"It seems practically certain that during the night of May 18 the earth will pass through the tail of Halley's comet, which is now speeding toward the earth. What will happen? Nothing at all. A comet's tail is so diaphanous that compared with it the thinnest haze on the horizon is like a dense blanket. A tail may measure sixty million miles in length, and yet if compressed it could be packed in a trunk."

"The earth has passed through a comet's tail more than once, and each time no one was the wiser until the astronomers announced the fact months later."

"The last passages of this kind occurred in 1819 and 1861. So far as actual collision with the head of a comet is concerned the possibility is so remote that only a curious mathematician bothers about it. Arago concluded that the chances are roughly two hundred and eighty-one million chances to one, and Babinet soothingly figured that the possibility is likely to become a probability but once in fifteen million years. A blind man bent on duck shooting is more likely to bring down a bird than is the earth of hitting a comet."

"Professor William H. Pickering, of Harvard, has recently attacked the problem anew. He estimates that the core of one comet in every one hundred million years would strike the earth, and that we should expect to be struck by the core of a visible comet once in about four hundred million years. Since animal life has existed on the earth for about one hundred million years, Pickering points out that a considerable number of collisions must have occurred during that interval, evidently without producing any very serious results."

FOLLOW THE CROWD ON JANUARY 28TH

Taft and Cannon wired regrets yesterday that they would be unable to attend the Volunteers' ball Friday evening, January 28, but this will not keep the Tonopah dancing public from attending. The volunteers are fine hosts and know the art of entertaining. Tickets for the affair have been placed on sale and it would not be a bad plan to purchase one before the supply is exhausted.

ATTENTION ELKS.

Regular meeting this evening. A bunch of fillies to be put over the hurdles. All business suspended for the occasion. If you don't come you will miss the chance of your life. Visiting Elks cordially invited. H. C. Schmidt, E. R.

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Three more days until the 28th.

RUMORED THAT SHOPS WILL GO TO GOLDFIELD

DISPATCH SAYS FINAL WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN SOUTHERN CAMP.

A special dispatch received from Goldfield last evening, announced the fact that the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad shops would be reconstructed in that city. The advice was to the effect that word had been received from Philadelphia to that effect and that work would begin at once. On the heels of this announcement came word that a number of Tonopah and Tidewater and Las Vegas railroad men would arrive in Tonopah this morning in an endeavor to secure business for their respective roads. Local officials of the T. & G. were unable to confirm the report and stated that they had heard nothing of late concerning the site of the shops.

TWO SLAVONIANS ARE ARRESTED FOR CARRYING GUNS

BROTHERS OF DAN DIMICK WILL HAVE THEIR TRIAL TODAY.

George Kolick yesterday swore to a complaint charging Tom and George Dimick with carrying concealed weapons. The two men are brothers of Dan Dimick, who shot John Kolick last week in a row, involving a family quarrel. The two men were placed under arrest and their case will be called in the justice court today.

It now appears that there is a great deal more to the shooting case than was originally supposed and indications point to future developments. Kolick, who is confined to the hospital, suffered a minor operation yesterday. He stands a good chance for recovering and the trial of Dan Dimick has been postponed until he is able to appear and testify.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Bunch of keys on heart-shaped key ring. Gold finger ring attached. Name of J. H. Stratton appears on tag. Leave at Bonanza office. Reward. 25tf

WANTED—Woman to do family washing and ironing at own home. Call 311 Summit street. 1-25-10

WANTED—To rent four-room completely furnished house. L. R. Bonanza office. 25-2t

WANTED—Roll top or office desk; must be cheap. Address J. H. Bonanza office. 25tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, without buttons; 3 cents a pound. Bonanza office.

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WANTED—To furnish your location and labor notices. Proof of annual labor must be filed soon. Get blanks at the Bonanza office.

THE HOLLY—Mrs. Holly Heisner, formerly proprietress of the Grey-stone, is serving first-class meals at the Bacon house. 12-12

FOUND—Elk's tooth charm. Owner may have same by applying to this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

LOST KEYS—Several bunches of keys remain at this office uncalled for. If you have lost your key ring within the last year, call and look over our stock.

MAY EXHUME AND SHIP BODY TO THE COAST

UNCLE OF JOHN MOLLAR ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE DEATH.

H. Krueger, an uncle of John Mollar, who suicided several weeks ago by hanging himself, arrived yesterday from San Francisco to inquire into the facts of the death of his relative. It appears that Mr. Krueger was notified of Mollar's death and daily expected the body to arrive in San Francisco. The journeyman butchers' union of that city telegraphed the coroner of this city to ship the remains but owing to the absence of funds to defray the expense, it was impossible to comply with the request.

Mr. Krueger is accompanied by J. R. Keaton, an undertaker of San Francisco, sent here by the butchers' union, to have the body exhumed and shipped to the coast for interment. A consultation was held yesterday with the authorities and it is possible that the plan will be abandoned owing to the cost. It was further learned yesterday that Mollar had a sum of about \$1,500 on deposit in a San Francisco bank.

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